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<b>DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b>		Attorney Docket No.	CMM-009
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FIXING AND RELEASE SYSTEMS**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on **03/18/1998** as United States Application Serial Number or PCT International (MM/DD/YYYY)

Application Number

**PCT/AU99/00185**

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**04/11/2000 & 05/14/2000**

*(if applicable).*

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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PP2477	Australia	3/18/1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c), of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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<b>STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(d) &amp; 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN</b>		<b>Attorney Docket No. CMMS-009</b>
Applicant:	Endeck	
Application No.:	Not yet assigned	
Filer:		
Title:	Filing and Release Systems	
I hereby state that I am		
<input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the small business concern identified below; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below;		
<b>NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: TELEZYGOLOGY PTY LIMITED</b>		
<b>ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: New South Wales, 2000, Australia</b>		
<p>I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d) and 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.</p>		
<p>I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> the specification filed herewith with this as listed above. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the application identified above. <input type="checkbox"/> the patent identified above.		
<p>If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(e) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).</p>		
<p>Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:</p>		
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<p>Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).</p>		
<p>I acknowledge the duty to file, in the application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.25(b)).</p>		
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